Killing of a village youth by BSF in RS Pora

2796. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that very recently a youth of village Abdullian, Teh, R.S. Pura, Distt. Jammu, J&K, was killed by the BSF personnel posted at the village and a case was registered in this regard in police station R.S. Pora;

(b) whether any arrest has been made in this regard;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government are aware that the civilians are being subjected to harassment by the BSF personnel posted at the village after the above incident in the concerned area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) As reported by the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, a complaint was received from the Border Security Force (BSF) that during the intervening night of May 28-29, 2006, a BSF ambush party observed movement of three infiltrators from International Border (IB) towards border fence and challenged them to stop. The intruders did not heed and tried to flee whereupon BSF party fired at them. One intruder was killed and other managed to escape. The killed intruder was later identified as Vikram Singh @ Vicky, resident of village Abdullian, Tehsil R.S Pora, District Jammu whose mother has filed a complaint in Police Station R.S. Pora where a case has been registered.

No arrest has been made so far. A magisterial enquiry into the matter has been ordered by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

No such incident regarding the harassment of the people of village Abdullian by BSF has been reported.

Damage to border fencing due to floods

2797. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the recent floods along Bangladesh border have washed away half of the border fencing and the number of infiltrators has increased since then;

(b) if so, the number of infiltrators who crossed over to India so far;

(c) whether Government have taken immediate steps to repair the damaged fencing; and

(d) if so, at what cost and when it is expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (d) Fence constructed under Phase I in the States of Assam, Meghalaya and West Bengal is in a dilapidated condition as it has outlived its normal life. It was damaged due to adverse climatic conditions. Now, it has been decided to replace 861 kms of Phase I fencing with improved design of double row fence as is being done in Phase II. the total cost involved is Rs. 884 crore.

The work is being executed by the CPWD and the Public Sector Undertakings. The entire work is scheduled to be completed by 2008. As the infiltration takes place clandestinely, no specific details are available about the magnitude of this illegal infiltration to India. The Govt. of India has taken the following measures to check illegal infiltration:-

(i) Close coordination with other agencies including State Governments

(ii) Round the clock surveillance of the border by patrolling

(iii) Conduct of special operations

(iv) Up gradation of intelligence network Augmentation of strength for patrolling/naka duties

(v) Erection of border fencing and construction of border roads.

Stalemate between Central and U.P. Governments regarding SIMI

†2798. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a stalemate between Central Government and the Uttar Pradesh Government over imposition of ban on the Students' Islamic Movement of India (SIMI);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.